

# Level: Six

## Narrative

### Concept Questions:

Who is Pele?

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(3-2-1-0)

What is soccer?

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What are professional athletes?

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(3-2-1-0)

Why do some sports become popular?

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(3-2-1-0)

**Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ /12 = \_\_\_\_\_ %  
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**Prediction:**

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## "Pele"

Pele was born in the South American country of Brazil. He lived in a small village and his family was very poor. But Pele had a dream. He wanted to be-

come a professional soccer player. He could not afford a soccer ball so he fashioned one. He took an old sock, stuffed it with newspapers, and sewed it together with string. It was a poor substitute, but it was better than nothing. Pele and his friends formed their own team. They did not have enough money to purchase shoes, but that did not stop them. They played barefoot and became known as the "barefoot team."

Pele and his friends saved their money, and eventually the team was able to get a regular ball and shoes. Pele discovered that the ball could be better controlled when he wore shoes. Pele and his team practiced continuously. They soon began playing older and more established teams from the big cities. The team began to win most of its games. Pele was the star of the team. People thought this was amazing because he was only eleven years old!

Pele's skill at soccer came to the attention of influential people, and when he was fifteen, he was signed by the Santos team. Pele led the Santos team to many championships. He also led the Brazilian national team to three world championships. Pele also holds many records and has scored over twelve hundred goals in his career as a professional player.

Pele decided to retire in 1974. Then he changed his mind and came to the United States, where he joined the New York Cosmos. Soccer had not been very popular in the United States up to this point,

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but Pele's presence had a dramatic effect. Crowds at games doubled and tripled as people came to see the famous and exciting Pele. Games began to be shown on television. Soccer gained in popularity and many children in the United States began to play soccer. Soccer is now one of the most popular sports in the United States, due in part to the dream of a young boy in Brazil. (354 words)

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Number of Total Miscues

(Total Accuracy): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meaning-Change Miscues

(Total Acceptability): \_\_\_\_\_

**Total  
Accuracy**

**Total  
Acceptability**

0–8 miscues    \_\_\_\_\_ Independent    \_\_\_\_\_ 0–8 miscues

9–36 miscues    \_\_\_\_\_ Instructional    \_\_\_\_\_ 9–19 miscues

37+ miscues    \_\_\_\_\_ Frustration    \_\_\_\_\_ 20+ miscues

**Rate:**  $354 \times 60 = 21,240 /$  \_\_\_\_\_ seconds = \_\_\_\_\_ WPM

**Correct WPM:**  $(354 - \text{_____ errors}) \times 60 =$   
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ seconds = \_\_\_\_\_ CWPM

### Retelling Scoring Sheet for "Pele"

#### Setting/Background

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pele was born  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pele's family was poor.

#### Goal

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pele had a dream.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He wanted

- \_\_\_\_\_ to become a soccer player  
\_\_\_\_\_ a professional player.

#### Events

- \_\_\_\_\_ He could not afford a ball.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He fashioned a ball.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He took a sock  
\_\_\_\_\_ and stuffed it  
\_\_\_\_\_ with newspapers  
\_\_\_\_\_ and sewed it together  
\_\_\_\_\_ with string.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pele  
\_\_\_\_\_ and his friends formed a team  
\_\_\_\_\_ their own team.  
\_\_\_\_\_ They did not have enough money  
\_\_\_\_\_ to purchase shoes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ They played barefoot  
\_\_\_\_\_ and became known  
\_\_\_\_\_ as the "barefoot team."  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pele  
\_\_\_\_\_ and his friends saved their money,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and eventually  
\_\_\_\_\_ the team was able  
\_\_\_\_\_ to get a ball  
\_\_\_\_\_ a regular ball  
\_\_\_\_\_ and shoes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pele discovered  
\_\_\_\_\_ that the ball could be controlled  
\_\_\_\_\_ better  
\_\_\_\_\_ when he wore shoes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ They began  
\_\_\_\_\_ to play teams  
\_\_\_\_\_ from big cities  
\_\_\_\_\_ and to win games  
\_\_\_\_\_ most of their games.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pele was the star.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He was only eleven.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He was signed  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the Santos team.

#### Resolution

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pele led the team  
\_\_\_\_\_ to championships.  
\_\_\_\_\_ He led the team  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Brazilian team

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- \_\_\_ to championships
- \_\_\_ world championships.
- \_\_\_ Pele held many records.
- \_\_\_ Pele decided
- \_\_\_ to retire
- \_\_\_ in 1974.
- \_\_\_ Then he changed his mind
- \_\_\_ and came to the United States,
- \_\_\_ where he joined the Cosmos
- \_\_\_ the New York Cosmos.
- \_\_\_ Pele's presence had an effect.
- \_\_\_ Crowds doubled
- \_\_\_ and tripled
- \_\_\_ and people came
- \_\_\_ to see Pele.
- \_\_\_ Soccer gained
- \_\_\_ in popularity.
- \_\_\_ Soccer is now one
- \_\_\_ of the most popular sports
- \_\_\_ in the United States.

66 Ideas

Number of ideas recalled \_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas recalled, including inferences:

### Questions for "Pele"

1. What was Pele's main goal?  
*Implicit:* to become a professional soccer player
2. What did Pele use to make a soccer ball?  
*Explicit:* an old sock, string, and newspaper
3. What was Pele's team called when they had no shoes?  
*Explicit:* the barefoot team

4. Why did the purchase of shoes affect the number of games won by Pele's team?  
*Implicit:* they played better because they could control the ball more effectively
5. Why was it amazing that Pele became a star at the age of eleven?  
*Implicit:* he was very young to be playing so well against older and more established teams from the big cities
6. How old was Pele when he was signed by a professional soccer team?  
*Explicit:* fifteen
7. What American team did Pele join?  
*Explicit:* New York Cosmos
8. How did Pele's presence help to make soccer popular in the United States?  
*Implicit:* people came to see Pele and grew to like the game itself

#### Without Look-Backs

Number Correct Explicit: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct Implicit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Independent: 8 correct

\_\_\_ Instructional: 6–7 correct

\_\_\_ Frustration: 0–5 correct

#### With Look-Backs

Number Correct Explicit: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct Implicit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Independent: 8 correct

\_\_\_ Instructional: 6–7 correct

\_\_\_ Frustration: 0–5 correct